GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on certain allegations - Articles of charges – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.273 **Dated:18.03.2024.**

Read the following:-

1) From the Commissioner, Andhra Pradesh Vaidya Vidhana Parishad Hyderabad letter Rc.No.2509/VC.D/2014, dated:11.08.2014.
2) Govt.Memo No.8979/VC.II.2/2014-01, HM&FW (VC.II.2) Department, dated:28-08-2014 and 16.10.2014.
3) From the Director of Medical Education, A.P., Hyderabad letter Rc.No.32921/VC.B/2014, dated:16.11.2014.
4) Govt.Memo.No.8979/VC.II.2/2014-03, dt.06.07.2015.
5) From the Commissioner, APVVP, Hyderabad, Rc.No.2509/VC.D/2014, Dated.19.10.2015.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-III & IV).

3. Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District is further informed that if she does not submit his Written Statement of Defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that he is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli, Chittoor District **through** the Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
The Director, Directorate of Secondary Health, AP, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
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ANNEXURE- I

ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Dr. V. PAUL RAVI KUMAR, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, THE THEN MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, AREA HOSPITAL, MADANAPALLI CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

ARTICLE:

Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, Civil Surgeon Specialist, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli Chittoor District who is responsible for the death of pregnant woman Smt. K. Reddamma on 28.07.2014.

Thus by the above mentioned acts Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, Civil Surgeon Specialist, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli Chittoor District has failed to maintain absolute integrity devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and then by contravened Rule 3 (1) and (2) of APCS (conduct) Rules, 1964.

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ANNEXURE- II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST Dr. V. PAUL RAVI KUMAR, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, THE THEN MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, AREA HOSPITAL, MADANAPALLI CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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In the enquiry report of Dr. T. Bharathi, Professor & HOD of OBG, S.V. Medical College, Tirupati, it is noticed that Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, Civil Surgeon Specialist, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli Chittoor District has failed in monitoring the hospital administration properly especially labor room activities. No Call Memo Register was maintained in the Hospital and used to call the specialist Doctors through Cell phones only in emergency conditions. He has not made alternative arrangements to treat the pregnant lady in emergency and not utilized the services of CSRMO who is a qualified Gynecologist, upon receipt of the information from the Gynecologist on call duty, about her inability to attend the hospital to do LSCS.

After examination of the preliminary Enquiry Report, the Government have contemplated to initiate disciplinary action against a total of the three Doctors working in various cadres, out of whom, Dr. G. Anuradha, Gynecologist, Area Hospital, Madanapalli is directly responsible for the death of pregnant woman Smt. K. Reddamma on 28.07.2014 who joined the Hospital for delivery on 27.07.2014 and the remaining two Doctors viz., Dr.V.Paul Ravi Kumar, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli and Dr.T.Rama Krishna Reddy, Duty Doctor (PG Resident Doctor), Area Hospital, Madanapalli are indirectly responsible for the incident.

Hence the charge against Dr. V. Paul Ravi Kumar, Civil Surgeon Specialist, the then Medical Superintendent, Area Hospital, Madanapalli Chittoor District

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ANNEXURE- III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Dr. V. PAUL RAVI KUMAR, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, THE THEN MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, AREA HOSPITAL, MADANAPALLI CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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1. 8979/VC.II.2/2014-03, dated: 06.07.2015 of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
2. From the Director of Medical Education, AP, Hyderabad letter Rc.No.32921/ VC.B/2014, dated:16.11.2014.
3. Certain observations noted about AH, Madanapalli (Visited on 27.07.2014) in the report of the Commissioner APVVP Hyderabad during her visit to Chittoor District.
4. Rc.No.1123/E1/DCHS/CTR/2014, Dated:31.07.2014 of the DCHS, Chittoor District.
5. Adverse news published in Eenadu telugu daily news paper dt:29.07.2014.
6. Detailed enquiry report submitted by the Medical Superintendent Area Hospital Madanapalli dt:30.07.2014 along with statements.

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ANNEXURE- IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST Dr. V. PAUL RAVI KUMAR, CIVIL SURGEON SPECIALIST, THE THEN MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT, AREA HOSPITAL, MADANAPALLI CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

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6. Detailed enquiry report submitted by the Medical Superintendent Area Hospital Madanapalli dt:30.07.2014 along with statements.
7. Duty Nurses 1. Smt. U. Ramanamma 2. Smt. Reddy Nirmala 3. Smt. V. Janaki and Maternity Assistant Smt. S. Swarna (Outsourcing)
8. Dr. B. Guruswamy naik CSRMO and Duty Doctor Dr. Rama Krishna Reddy, MS(GS) PG Resident Doctor.

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